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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1905. .

One of the most striking features of this young century is the way in which what were once purely Sunday topics are figuring in the secular press. The old taunt that piety was for one day a week only should now be abandoned, in face of this encouraging sign that the Sabbath is to be observed seven days a week. For surely matters regarded as vital and appropriate on one day cannot be out of place on the other six. The *Daily Mail* recently devoted half a page to a discussion of a theological book by Dr. AGAR BEET, a distinguished Wesleyan who had to resign his professorship at Richmond Wesleyan College because he refused to believe that mortal sinners must become immortal sufferers. His book

The King's Park Range will be open this afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5.30 o'clock for practice shooting by the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association. There will also be a "Pool" competition, and members who have not shot this month are reminded that this is the last shoot of the month for the Governor's Cup and China Mail Cup. A musketry instructor will be present.

## CRICKET

LEAGUE CRICKET.  
CRAIGENGOWER V. R. G. A.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the League table up to

3 points = a win.  
1 point = a draw.

FOOTBALL.

## EARTHQUAKES AT MACAO.

At Macao on Tuesday there were several earthquakes, preceded by noises like distant thunder. The superstitious inhabitants were greatly afraid.

On Wednesday there was a series of slight shocks, followed at seven p.m. by a very severe tremor. This last was accompanied by "a lot of report." Throughout the night, which appeared to be "unusually dark" (this probably due to nerves), there were more shocks etc. It is stated by our correspondent that this visitation was not really so alarming as the previous one, although the shocks were more frequent. He had heard of no damage up to Thursday evening.

seen in various parts of the country, but the first instance, we believe, of Koreans erecting memorials to foreigners.

Navy. The coronation will take place  
Thronbjem when decided by the King,  
will take the title of Hakon VII. The last of

at (2) \$5,000 and \$3,000, and the North German  
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## SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Friday, 24th November.

BEFORE SIR F. T. PIGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

A COMPROMISE'S CLAIM.

His Lordship delivered judgment in the case in which Yung Pia Lo, complainant, against the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, defendant, from Yung Pia Lo, recently sheriff of the same institution, the sum of \$21,400 under and by virtue of an agreement in writing dated 3rd October, 1903.

Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon) appeared for the defendant.

His Lordship stated that the Russo-Chinese Bank, as holders for value, sued the defendant, who was the executor of the original defendant, Chow Tit Sai, on a bill of exchange for 40,000 rupees, drawn by the Sam Yee Co. in Hongkong on the Sam Yee Co. in Bombay and accepted by them, which Chow Tit Sai signed as drawer. The bill was the last of a series of eight drawn in a similar fashion, and the defendant alleged that the signature of Chow Tit Sai was a forgery. The first point raised was that the plaintiff had not proved that the signature of Chow Tit Sai was genuine; that this was on the plaintiff, and therefore that the defendant was entitled to judgment.

This question of onus seemed to be an important one, as none of the previous bills were forthcoming. If they had been, the question of the genuineness of the signature would have been easier to solve, as they would have furnished a means of comparison with the signature on the bill on which this action was brought. With regard to the contention of forgery, it was a misfortune that Chow Tit Sai was dead, but he could not for that reason depart from what he conceived to be the principles of law applicable to the case. The first principle related to the reception of a statement made by the deceased in an affidavit filed in an interlocutory proceeding in the action. Having in view the circumstances under which it was made, His Lordship could not give it entire credence, for that would be to conclude the action at once; partial credence was impossible, and therefore if he admitted it with no intention of accepting the statement as true, he should be adding what was of itself of no weight to a mass of evidence which was not of itself conclusive. He, therefore, rejected it altogether.

The second principle was that such an allegation as of fraud or forgery must be proved up to the hilt. Now the peculiar feature of the alleged forgery was its apparent stupidity. The case was that Chow Tit Sai never did and never could have written the signature on the bill because he never did and never could have written his name in other way than he did on the documents produced, which undoubtedly bore his signature. If that were so, the forger had been reckless in the extreme, for he had produced something which at first sight was seen to resemble in no way the genuine signature. The evidence of forgery which had been adduced did not satisfy the test which His Lordship had laid down. Both aspects of the case—the possibility of that signature having been forged and the assertion that it was forged—afforded another illustration of the remarkable facility with which the Chinese mind, when it was inclined to fraud, detected the weak spots in our system, whether of banking or of law, and utilized them to the best and most fraudulent advantage. He held that it had not been proved that the signature on the bill was Chow Tit Sai's, and the plaintiff bill was therefore entitled to judgment.

TUNG PUI TO Y. YUNG FAN KUI.

His Lordship, in this action, stated that the plaintiff was the complainant of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, and the defendant was recently a sheriff in the same bank. The action was brought to recover on several grounds the sum of \$21,400 paid by the sheriff on a cheque admitted to be forged, which sum the plaintiff had been required to pay himself to the bank under his agreement. The progress of a cheque from the counter, where it was presented for payment, to the sheriff in charge of the notes and of the cheque with the notice necessary to pay it from the sheriff back again to the counter where the payee was waiting, was described with great particularity. It was a system of checks and counter checks—some Chinese, some European in their origin, devised with much ingenuity to prevent fraud. It had, however, one weak spot which was detected by some fraudulent Chinaman who evaded the checks, passed a false cheque through and obtained the proceeds. The question was whether the sheriff was liable to his complainant for handing over the notes necessary to pay the cheque on to the counter clerk, either under his agreement or on any other of the grounds insisted on in the argument. No charge either of originating or of participating in the fraud was made against the defendant, but the stress of the case made against him was one of negligence in not detecting the fraud. In dwelling on the verification of the cheque by the European staff, His Lordship observed that the sheriff's duty was to see that the proper initials (initials of other clerks) were on the cheque before passing over the notes to the counter clerk, but his Lordship had come to the conclusion—the cheque being missing at the end of the day—that the initials on the cheque were forged. The question, therefore, took the form—Was the defendant liable for having paid the cheque on forged initials? His Lordship did not consider that defendant had been negligent. In his opinion the sheriff did exactly, no more and no less, what he was told to do. The fraud really resulted from

the fatal facility with which the initials, which were vital to the payment of the cheque, could be copied. Judgment would, therefore, be for defendant on the claim and also for the counterclaim with costs.

## CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

23rd November.

## THE RISE IN EXCHANGE.

The rise in exchange and its complications are keeping many people in anxious suspense at present. The export trade is almost at a standstill and stockholders are losing vast sums of money. It is said that silk merchants are losing over one hundred dollars per picul. Yesterday the Nam-Hoi and Pan-Yu Magistrates sent a joint despatch to the Chamber of Commerce informing the committee that they would call to-day at 2 p.m. to discuss the situation, and requesting the committee to call on the influential members of the Chamber representing the pawnshop, general commerce and banking business people to attend the meeting. The committee have now informed the two magistrates that their request has been complied with and that an influential gathering representing all branches of the trade will be there to meet the magistrates at the appointed hour.

## CHINESE PHILANTHROPIST.

Some time ago a wealthy man in the San-U district subscribed 4,000 taels towards the erection and maintenance of a college to be called the Sheng-Quin-Hok-Tong. The people were agreeably surprised and thought that such a munificent gift could not be surpassed. It is now reported that a wealthy family of the San-U district, surnamed Yu, has petitioned the Provincial College Board offering 20,000 dollars for the building and maintenance of a college in their district. The board has received the petition favourably and has filed the plans of the college on their records. Kin Yua member of the Yu family, and an expectant prefect has been appointed to superintend the building of this new college and has left Canton for Sun-Ning to carry the scheme through as soon as possible.

## UNFAMILIAR RAILWAYS.

Another railway accident has to be recorded. On the 23rd inst., while a train was passing close to the Fire Eycl Bridge, the engine-driver noticed two men walking on the railway track. The whistle was repeatedly sounded to warn the pedestrians of the coming danger. The men took no notice of the signals and remained on the track. One was killed and the other severely injured. It is surmised either that the men had intentionally remained on the track to meet death in this up-to-date manner, or that they were persons from the hinterland who had never seen a train before and thought that the engine would pass to their right or left to avoid the collision. An inquest is being held.

## BOGUE FORBES.

The superintendent of the Bogue forts having drawn the Viceroy's attention to their dilapidated condition, His Excellency has sanctioned the immediate carrying out of the repairs necessary, and has deputed the director of the military college to see to it.

## TRAGEDY AT WHANGPO.

At Whangpo on the 21st inst., at 4 p.m., a Japanese military surgeon named Po-Tan employed in the Government Naval College there, was shot dead by his compatriot Chu-Kui, a teacher in the same college. It is said the affray occurred on account of a debt dispute. The murderer fled to Canton where he was arrested by Colonel Yang on board of the Momo steamer. A loaded revolver with two empty cartridges was found in his possession. Viceroy Shun has communicated the matter to the Japanese Consul. Prisoner remains meanwhile in Colonel Yang's custody.

## NEW CANTON HOSPITAL.

For the new hospital, on foreign lines, the native doctors have selected a site and arranged the price and bargain-money.

## AN EXCHANGE CONTRACT.

An action for alleged breach of an exchange contract was heard by Mr. Justice Leslie Thornton in the Singapore Supreme Court on Nov. 14; the plaintiffs being the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. and the defendant A. E. A. Mutoocarp Chetty. Mr. Nanson represented plaintiffs and Mr. Khory defendants. The former stated to his Lordship that this was an action for what was called an exchange contract, dated March 27, 1895, whereby plaintiffs agreed to sell and deliver to defendant on payment of the price mentioned—Rs. 50,000, \$54,071.55. Defendant refused to have the rupees and did not pay the price. The difference between the market price of rupees on July 31st and the date on which defendant was to purchase was \$1,063.23. The defendant was admitted in his statement of defence that he never intended that the sum of 50,000 rupees should be actually taken from plaintiffs by the defendant. Defendant contended that any contract on the sum of 50,000 rupees was made by way of gaming and wagering. It was a gambling transaction over exchange difference. There was no decision, he thought, in regard to exchange contracts but it had been decided in England with regard to shares that such a contract, if it was intended only to pay the difference and not in respect of delivery of shares, was not a gaming transaction, was not illegal but not justifiable. That was by virtue of the English Act, and it would be for his friend to say that this was the law in this Colony. He did not think it was necessary to draw any distinction between an exchange transaction and a share transaction. The case is proceeding—Free Press.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The P.M. str. *Algon* sailed from Tacoma on the 1st Nov. for this port carrying freight only, and is expected to arrive here on the 10th Dec.

## POLICE COURT.

Friday, 24th November.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZLEND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

## PROTECTIONS NOT SUFFICIENT.

Ali Tan, contractor, was summoned for carrying on blasting operations in Kennedy Road without having the usual protections up. As this was the first offence during the two years of his contract, and as he promised to remedy the defect, his Worship discharged the defendant with a caution.

## SOLICITATION OF PASSENGERS.

Three pairs of chair coolies appeared before his Worship on summons for soliciting passengers and thereby causing an obstruction at the junction of Queen's Road and D'Aguiar Street.

The bearers of one of the chairs produced a letter from Mr. G. Hastings, solicitor, stating that he had called them.

His Worship adjourned their summons to enable them to call Mr. Hastings as a witness. The offence against the other defendant having been proved, the bearers of each chair were fined \$2.

## THE ADVENTURES OF A GERMAN CAITAN.

Captain Greyschitz, of the German steamer *Marcelini*, again appeared before his Worship on charges of behaving in a disorderly manner and assaulting a European constable in the execution of his duty.

Constable Doland, sworn, stated that on Wednesday afternoon, the 22nd inst., he was on duty in Des Vaux Road Central, near the Hongkong Hotel. The defendant came out, followed by two boys who spoke to him. One of them told witnesses in the hearing of the defendant that the defendant had had two whistles and a bottle of beer for which he refused to pay. After this a rishia coolie told him that defendant had ridden about in his rishia all day and refused to pay the hire. The constable told him to pay, but he said he would pay nobody. Defendant was under the influence of drink; and witness said he would take him along to the station if he did not pay up. The defendant resisted violently, and struck him on the face. An Indian constable saw this, and went to witness's assistance. Doland got the defendant as far as Pedder Street, when he refused to proceed. After a little demur, however, he continued his journey to the top of Wyndham Street. There he lay down on his back in the middle of the road and refused to rise. Witness blew his whistle for assistance, and the German Consul came out of the Consulate. He spoke to the defendant in German and called a chair. Together they placed the defendant in it, and witness took him to the station. In the charge room, in the presence of Inspector Waincock and Sergeant Watt, the defendant used obscene language towards witness.

Cross-examined, witness said he had been in the Police force about five months.

Mr. Holt—What were you before?

Witness—I decline to answer.

His Worship—You must not decline to answer any question without my permission. What were you before?

Witness—A seaman.

Continuing, witness said he asked the defendant to pay for his drinks and rishia hire two or three times. The defendant refused, but gave no reason for so doing. Witness did not handle him roughly. He caught him by the shoulder, but did not put his hand inside his collar. He did not knock him down, and the defendant did not say to him—"If you will let me go I will go quietly"; neither did he ask to be allowed to go in a chair. Defendant did not appeal to any bystander to interfere on his behalf, neither did he utter any words to witness. He did not say—"If you pay the rishia coolie I will let you go"; but if defendant had paid there would have been no further trouble.

Mr. Holt—After you touched the defendant did you ask him to pay the money?

Witness—After I touched him?

Mr. Holt—I don't know, your Worship, whether the witness is intelligent, or whether he does not wish to understand my question.

His Worship—Did you ask the defendant to pay after you touched him?

Witness—No.

In conclusion, witness said he did not say to anybody else—"That if they did not mind their own business he would arrest them."

Two bar boys of the Hongkong Hotel corroborated part of the first witness's story, but in cross-examination one of them said he did not complain to the constable.

The rishia coolie gave evidence as to the defendant's refusing to pay his hire, and Inspector Waincock bore testimony as to the obscene language used by the defendant at the Police Station.

Captain N. G. M. J. was the first witness for the defence. He said he had lately been engaged in salving the *Sully*. He did not know the defendant, and as far as he was aware had never seen him before. It was in consequence of a report in the papers that the constable was going to annoy him to make him commit himself. Witness spoke to the constable saying,—"You have no right to handle that gentleman in that manner." The constable then held the captain by the collar, and was nearly choking him.

Mr. Holt—You are quite clear that he had him by the collar.

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Holt—The constable says he had him by the shoulder.

Witness—The constable tells a lie; a deliberate lie.

Continuing, witness said that other onlookers were dissatisfied with the constable's treatment of the defendant, and one gentleman said he would report the matter.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned until Saturday.

## ARSON.

Li Kat Hin, managing partner of the Wing Pak Tai, peanut and conio shop of Des Vaux Road, and Kwok Pat, the goldown keeper, were charged with committing arson in connection with the fire which occurred in the shop on Wednesday night. The case was remanded.

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

## AN ABUSIVE COOLIE.

Two chair coolies were summoned by Mrs. Healy, of Magazine Gap, to appear before his Worship for refusing to accept legal hire and for using abusive language.

The lady stated that on Tuesday morning she and a friend took chairs at the Gap and came to town. After stopping for a few moments at a shop in Queen's Road they continued their journey to Moss Terrace, and on its ending paid the coolies twenty cents each. Her friend's coolies took the money, but her chair bearers demanded more. Throwing the twenty cents on the ground one of them caught her by the arm and after persisting in his demand abused her.

The first defendant was fined \$2 and the second discharged.

## MANSLAUGHTER.

Wong Ping, on remand, was charged with feloniously killing and slaying one Kwok Hing, at Kowloon City on the 6th inst.

Inspector Cameron prosecuted, and Mr. R. F. C. Master (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the defence.

Lukong Ip Kam Pui, declared, said he was on duty at the Kowloon City Police Station on the 6th inst. Hearing a noise within, he went to the door, and saw seven men fighting with bamboo poles. He went up to them, and as he approached he saw the defendant strike the deceased who, after shivering once or twice, fell down. Witness arrested the defendant, who then dropped the pole he was carrying. Both defendant and pole were taken to the Station.

Cross-examined—The fight took place about twenty yards from the Police Station, and nearly all the men carried bamboo poles. When he approached them they separated. The deceased did not carry a pole. He did not see defendant and deceased fighting together; he only saw the defendant give evidence a blow.

Further witnesses gave evidence and the case was adjourned.

## MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Friday, 24th November.

BEFORE HON. CAPTAIN L. A. W. BARNES, LAWRENCE (MARINE MAGISTRATE).

## NEGLECTED NAVIGATION.

Lieutenant Commander John Kiddie, of H.M.S. *Orter*, charged Kwok Kim, master of the steam launch *Fan Sun*, with negligently navigating his vessel in the harbour on the 15th inst.

Lt. Commander Kiddie stated that on the date in question he was crossing from Hongkong to Kowloon in a steam barge of H.M.S. *Hedra*. He saw the *Fan Sun* coming from the direction of Stonecutters at right angles to the course the barge was steering, and naturally expected the coxswain to alter his course so as to pass astern. Instead of doing this he went straight on, until about 20 yards separated the vessels. Seeing a collision was imminent, witness gave the order hard a port, and heard his coxswain tell the engine driver to "open out" all he could. He went ahead, and when clear, put the helm hard a starboard and went round the *Fan Sun*, which cleared them by some five yards. The defendant appeared to treat the whole matter as a joke, as he laughed when the barge got clear. Had it held on they should have been struck about the region of the boiler room. Having a working party on board, witness considered that several men's lives were endangered.

Kwok Kim said he was proceeding towards Hungghum, and observed the complainant's boat passing his bows. He changed his course so as to go under the stern of the other vessel. He did not blow any whistle, neither did he cause any trouble.

His Worship held that the case was proved, and suspended the defendant's certificate for one month.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 24th at 11.55 a.m. the barometer has risen over N.E. Japan, and fallen over the Philippines, S. China and the Philippines. Pressure is high over N. China, and low over the Pacific to the S.E. of the Philippines. Gradients are moderate to slight. Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and moderate monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—Moderate N.E. winds, fair.

ON VIEW FROM THE 19TH INSTANT.

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Hongkong, 13th November, 1905.

## CROWN AGENTS ASSAILED AT SINGAPORE.

(1896)

The Singapore Free Press of Nov. 11, says:—

The most important thing in yesterday's Legislative Council proceedings was Mr. Anderson's interpellation regarding the relations between the Colonial Government and the Crown Agents, in especial connection with possible contracts for Harbour works resulting from a consideration of the tenders now being called for in London. These questions, and the Colonial Secretary's replies thereto, are set forth verbatim in the Council proceedings, reported to-day.

With regard to the status of local contractors, who may be employed if the Legislative Council does finally decide to translate any portion of the estimates into contracts, it may be deemed that the Acting Colonial Secretary's replies to Questions 2 and 3 are sufficiently satisfactory. But although the reply to Question No. 1 (of far greater importance, namely as to the relations of the Colonial Government with the Crown Agents) appears to be adequate, it is not so clear as we should wish it to be. We find that Messrs. Coode, Son and Matthews, as Consulting Engineers to the Crown Agents, reported generally on "improvements" (hypothetical, necessarily) to the Outer Harbour, on 15th February, 1904. The Crown Agents, under advice of Messrs. Coode, Son and Matthews, their Consulting Engineers, have called for tenders for certain alternative schemes. Messrs. Coode, Son and Matthews will examine the tenders and select the contractors, who are to proceed upon plans and specifications prepared by Messrs. Coode, Son and Matthews. If the Legislative Council, on receipt of the contracts from the Crown Agents, and the advice thereof of Messrs. Coode, Son and Matthews, decide to proceed with the schemes or any portion thereof, Messrs. Coode, Son and Matthews are, naturally enough, to exercise engineering supervision over the local operations of the chief contractors, and those of any local sub-contractors, approved by the Resident Engineer or, Messrs. Coode, Son and Matthews. There is, of course, a very large "if" in all the above, and the "if" is now all the bigger, seeing that the Colony is recently committed to the maintenance, reconstruction, and unlimited enlargement of the Tanjong Pagar Dock and Wharf System. We shall have our financial work cut out for many years to come, if the Dock Board is to be supplied with all the needed loans on the credit of the Colony. We sincerely trust that when the time comes for the Legislative Council to do its duty, that of administering the revenue of the Colony for the benefit of the Colony, and for no other end, that the officials will be allowed, and encouraged to vote unfettered by order.

If the direction to vote only an order by the Governor himself the Colony's interests would, in the main, be intelligently regarded. But behind the Governor stands the Colonial Office. That the Governor eventually a permanent official like Mr. Lucas. Somewhere behind him, stand the Crown Agents, and in a matter of public works it is not reasonable to suppose that the Consulting Engineers had a status not to be ignored. We have had precedents already in this Colony where a Governor has been compelled by the Colonial Office to obtain an official vote against his convictions and his conscience, and where a high official himself, now an eminent Colonial Governor, recorded his vote in the division "Under Compulsion, No!" We take issue in the matter of the acquisition of Tanjong Pagar the Governor, and the officials, as such, would have had, whatever their views, to carry out the orders of the Secretary of State, because the initiative to that course of action was in one sense, two penny half-penny Outer Harbour improvements, on which qualified public opinion is sold against the Mole scheme though approving of the Boat Harbour idea, there is no administrative reason for compelling officials to vote compulsorily on a non-essential matter, on which as protectors of the Colony's interests, their moral right to hold an open mind is indefeasible. There is a point of policy, however, on which we must directly dissent from the declaration of the Colonial Secretary. It is the declaration of the Colonial Secretary that "The Crown Agents are in this matter, as in all other matters, representatives in England of the Colonial Government." We are quite prepared to admit the utility of the Crown Agents where minor Colonies, without any commercial importance, draw stores from the United Kingdom markets. We would class amongst those Colonies, the smaller West Indies, and Fiji, Borneo, the smaller West Indies, and Fiji. But we would exclude the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, Ceylon, Jamaica. And there is no reason why we should not make our own supply arrangements for everything with any of the hundreds of reputable firms at home, or local firms here when convenient, and get rid of the considerable agency and inspection charges, not to speak of blunders, which the commercial association of the greater Crown Colonies with the Crown Agents entails. What we should strive for is to put the Crown Agents on a plain business footing along with competing firms. If they will do our business on specific orders better and cheaper than other home firms, let the Crown Agents have their chance. But the era of monopolies has gone. Let the Crown Agents follow the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company.

## CAPT. GRAHAM'S GRATITUDE

Suffered from Sores on Face and Back  
—Doctors Took His Money But Did  
No Good—Skin Now Looks Clear  
as a Baby's.

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Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Ointment did it."

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By Order,  
E. S. JOSEPH,  
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Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. [2655]

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TAKE NOTICE that the ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the Magistrate's Police Magistrates and Justices of the Peace for this Colony will be held at the Magistrate's Office, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of NOVEMBER, 1905, at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering certain applications for Licenses and Adjunct Licenses for a period of twelve months from that date under Ordinance No. 8 of 1898.

F. A. HAZELAND,  
Police Magistrate.

Magistrate's Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1905. [2661]

## THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th DECEMBER, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th DECEMBER, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JAMES WHITALL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. [2662]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, On WEDNESDAY, the 29th November, 1905, at 3 p.m., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road (Corner of Ice House Street), A CHOICE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS and FINELY CARVED WOODWORK, the property of a Resident leaving the Colony.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. [2663]

## JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN.

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Head Agency of the  
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN,  
York Buildings, 1st floor.  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1905. [2664]

## AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 24th November, 1905. [2651]

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## SALVAGE SALE.

MESSRS. HUGHES AND HOUGH have received instructions from the CHUNG LEE FURNITURE SHOP to offer for sale by Public Auction, On WEDNESDAY, the 29th of November, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the morning on the premises Nos. 29 and 31, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, the STOCK OF FURNITURE AND EFFECTS more or less damaged by the recent fire on the premises, such furniture and effects consisting of Blackwood Stands, Cabinets, Picture Frames, Overmantels, Bookcases, Writing Desk and other Blackwood Articles, Teakwood Writing Tables, Chairs, Sideboard, Cabinet, Lacquered Baskets, Trays, Dishes, Letter Stands, Plated and other Teak, Racks, Crut Stands, Egg Stands, Vases, Vienna Chairs, Iron Bedsteads, Folding Screens, Hearth Rugs, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS—As usual.

Catalogues to be obtained from  
Mr. R. A. HARDING,  
19, Queen's Road Central,  
Solicitor for the Vendors; or from  
Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1905. [2644]

## NOTICES OF FIRMS

## THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

I HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. GENERAL MANAGERS for Hongkong for the above Society, in the place of Mr. F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON,  
General Manager for the East.  
Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. [2673]

## OCEAN ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LTD.

I HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. AGENTS for the above Corporation, in place of Mr. F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON,  
Manager for the East.  
Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. [2674]

## INSURANCES

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1904, £17,161,259.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £3,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... 2,750,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL... 687,500 0 0  
II. FIRE FUNDS... 3,001,288 12 9

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1557]

## AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [181]

## L'UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [13]

## AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 FUK LUK LANE, Nos. 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128 and 130, THIRD STREET; Nos. 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125 and 127, THIRD STREET;

and  
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 FUK SAU LANE to be sold by  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
in 6 lots or otherwise as the Auctioneer shall declare on  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 29th day of November, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

by  
Mr. GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

THE following is the description of the property:—

LOT 1.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 96 feet or thereabouts and an area of 4,520 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1881, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 679 dated the 30th April, 1888. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$28.34.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Fuk Luk Lane.

LOT 2.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 82 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 3,876 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1881, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 679 dated the 30th April, 1888. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$24.30.

PARTY WALLS.—The walls on the Easternmost and Westernmost boundaries of this Lot are Party walls.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Fuk Luk Lane.

LOT 3.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1881, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 679 dated the 30th April, 1888. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

PARTY WALLS.—The wall on the Westernmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and which is of a length of 110 feet 6 inches or thereabouts and an area of 5,691 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1881, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 679 dated the 30th April, 1888. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$35.05.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125 and 127, Third Street.

LOT 4.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 747 containing a frontage to Third Street of 117 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 6,101 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1881, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 747 dated the 30th April, 1888. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$49.65.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to  
Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Vendors' Solicitors; or to  
Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 8th November, 1905. [2630]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, On MONDAY, the 4th December, 1905, at 12 o'clock (Noon), at BLAKE PIER,—

The Steam Launch "DAKIN,"

Length ... 50 feet.  
Breadth ... 10 feet.  
Depth ... 5 feet 6 inches.  
Engines ... Compound inverted.  
Speed ... 9 Miles.  
Built ... at Kowloon Dock.

For further particulars, apply to  
Geo. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1905. [2635]

## NOTICE TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS

EXTRA COPIES of Daily Press are on sale daily at Mr. H. RUTTON'S KOWLOON STORE, No. 36, Elgin Road and Mr. AH YAU'S FERRY WHARF STALL.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1903.

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of the year 1905, of Fifty Cents per Share, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after SATURDAY, 25th November, 1905, on Warrants to be obtained at the Company's Office.

The DIVIDEND will also be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on and after the same date.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th instant, until MONDAY, the 27th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 8th November, 1905. [2546]



# THE ROBINSON PIANO CO.

WE HAVE  
TO-DAY  
REMOVED

10. DES VŒUX RD.

OPPOSITE

THE KING EDWARD HOTEL

AND

MESSRS. WM. POWELL, LD.

THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1905. [2055]

## A SAFE REMEDY FOR ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES

If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the blood, from whatever cause arising, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture. This world-famous blood purifier and restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is today more popular than ever, the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—IT CURES SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES PERMANENTLY.

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IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED.

It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For SCROFULA, SCURVY, ECZEMA, BLOOD POISON, ULCERS, SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES, SORES OF ALL KINDS, it is a safe and permanent remedy.

It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the blood and bones.

NOTE. This mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it.

TRIED MANY THINGS WITHOUT BENEFIT UNTIL I TOOK CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE. Mr. E. E. Lewis, 48 Becho Street, Hong Kong, writes:—“Just a line in favor of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I had some for several months, and tried many things without benefit until I took your remedy. After the eighth bottle I was quite well again. Please accept this letter as a token of gratitude to your wonderful Clarke's Blood Mixture.”—June 31, 1903.

Sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE and beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

### COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LD. have now 40,000 cubic feet of Cold Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sunday excepted to receive and deliver perishable goods. WM. PARLANE, Manager. Hongkong, 18th November, 1905. [155]

### A. LING & CO.

FURNITURE STORE. PLATED GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c., and FOOCHOW LACQUERED WARE. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 21st September, 1905. [2355]

### JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, 24th November, 1905:—Under the same conditions as reported in our recent issues, our market continues dull and depressed; rates, with very few exceptions, are lower, and the tendency still inclines to weakness. Business is practically at a standstill and we have very few transactions to report. The weakness of the Shanghai market is a factor which has now also to be taken into account, in taking stock of the present unsatisfactory situation; the only consoling part of which is that the companies are all doing well, and with a very few exceptions promise to return a good dividend as they have done in the recent past. It seems to be, therefore, only a question of time, and of a certain amount of stability in sterling exchange, before rates recover, and in the meantime holders of stocks will need to possess their souls in patience and wait for the return swing of the pendulum. Exchange on London 24/15/16 T.T.

LINKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai, with a few shares on the market and no buyers, have receded to \$895. Nationals continue in demand at \$88.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions are procurable at \$755, and \$750 would probably be accepted for a few small parcels of shares at present. The market is quiet. Cautious remain unchanged and steady at quotation, but with no business to report. China Traders have particularly declined to \$88 with sales, there appear to be no more sellers at that rate, however, while an incipient demand is noticeable. North China and Yangtzes remain unchanged and without any local business but written advice from Shanghai report sales of the former at \$18.95.

FINANCE.—We have no change or business to report under this heading.

SURFACES.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have declined to \$26 without business. Indos, which in the early part of the week were placed to Shanghai in fairly large lots at \$93, \$94 and \$99, have at time of writing receded again to \$95 with sales. Silesia Shanghai are reported at \$100 for December. Doughlasses continue in small demand at \$24, but none seem available. We have nothing else to report under this heading.

REFINERIES.—Some cross transactions for the approaching settlement and further forward dates have been put through at various rates which, if quoted, would give no guide to the present market. We quote the closing rate at \$215 but it is probable that a few shares in anticipation of the settlement, could be obtained at a cheaper rate. Losses, which have ruled at \$14 for some time, came suddenly into demand towards the end of the week, and no shares being obtainable the rate rose to a bound to \$20, at which a few shares changed hands; the reason for the sudden rise is at present a mystery to all but the very limited number of the initiated. The market closes steady at \$20 with likely buyers.

MINING.—No change or business to report under this heading.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have further declined to \$163, after small sales at \$174, \$172, and \$170, market closing weak at \$163. Kowloon Wharves, with a few shares on offer, have fallen to \$105 with sales, but buyers rule the market at time of closing. Famlams have receded to \$18 in Shanghai, and Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves to \$18.25.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have been on offer during the week at \$125, without inducing buyers to come to the front, and the market closes weak with sales at that rate. Kowloon Lands continue in a small demand at \$40. Humphreys have found small buyers at \$12, but close with sales. Hotels and West Points steady but without business.

COTTON MILLS.—With the exception of Ewos, which have advanced to \$15 with buyers, we have nothing to report under this heading. MISCELLANEOUS.—China Boreas have declined to \$10. Dairy Farms to \$16 (ex div.) and Longkats to \$15 (Shanghai quotation). Philippines are required for \$5. We have no sales at all to report under this heading, and most of the stocks close with sales.

### SIR REDYERS BULLER.

The Court Journal of 7th October refers to the movement for bringing about the recall of General Sir Redvers Buller to the active list, and says:—

The following facts have, we believe, never been made public:—That Lord Roberts's plan of campaign was identical with that Sir Redvers Buller had decided upon had he been able to follow his own judgment; that he eventually attacked and relieved Ladysmith in spite of Lord Roberts's orders not to do so; that the Minister whose duty was to defend or condemn General Buller in the House of Commons never asked him one single question as to his operations, and when the documents concerning them were laid before the War Commission no pains were taken to get from him the full correspondence, but only certain copies of telegrams—which were incorrect in many instances—were given to the Commission. It is also not generally known that it had not been for Sir Redvers Buller's strenuousness Sir George White's first failure would have been suppressed. The Government afterwards made Sir George a Field-Marshal, and bestowed upon him every decoration it was possible to give. Lastly, the public does not know, because the fact was suppressed by Sir Redvers, that during the action of Colenso he was struck on the upper part of the body by a bullet which passed through his chest, and he was afterwards made a Field-Marshal, and bestowed upon him every decoration it was possible to give. Lastly, the public does not know, because the fact was suppressed by Sir Redvers, that during the action of Colenso he was struck on the upper part of the body by a bullet which passed through his chest, and he was afterwards made a Field-Marshal, and bestowed upon him every decoration it was possible to give.

### NOSTALGIA.

Here in the East. Mine eyes are married with glass and dusty heat. My senses loathe the heavy scented air. And marvel that they once found all so fair. Patient as toiling bullocks with their load. Day after day I read the self-same road. Night after night, when daily toil has ceased, Heart hunger gnaws, for ever unappeased, Never of solace comes the very last.

Far in the West. Lies all I yearn towards: home and loved ones faces. With all the dear familiar ways and places: The friendly sun of intermittent shine, The fresh fragrance of the gorse and pine, Oh! dear gray days with wild wet winds blowing?

When shall I feel again my pale cheek glowing? Touched with their gracious kissing? When and rest.

There in the West?—Singapore Free Press.

### THE NORTH POLE EXPEDITION.

PEARY PICKS A DEVONIAN FOR HIS SKIPPER.

Capt. Robert Bartlett, who is in command of Capt. Peary's Arctic exploring ship *Roosevelt*, is a young man for such an important post. He is an Englishman, and belongs to an old Devonshire family long resident in the small fishing village of Brignau, Newfoundland. His relations and ancestors have long been noted as enterprising and successful leaders in the sealing and fishing industry, while not a few of them have taken part in former Arctic expeditions. Capt. Bartlett has already shared the dangers of an expedition with Capt. Peary, but in a minor position. Having great faith in the powers and resources of his chief, Capt. Bartlett is full of hope that the expedition will be successful. He hopes that by means of a small and picked sloop party to start with, which as they proceed will gradually diminish in order to economize provisions, Peary will at last be left alone with a few of the strongest dogs to make the final dash for the Pole. The further north Capt. Bartlett can push his ship the easier will be Peary's task with the sleds. The "old country" through the medium of Capt. Bartlett, will therefore share in the event of success.—*Strait Times*.

### PHILIPPINE CURRENCY IN DANGER.

With bullion silver rapidly rising in value, and the present worth of Philippine silver coins in metal equal or more than their face, the government is confronted with the probability of shrewd men melting the pesos and subsidiary coins and shipping the metal out of the country, or of sending the coins themselves to be put in the pot elsewhere. This would mean the lessening of the coinage and the necessity of minting more coins, at a consequent expense. It is said that already some Chinese have sent to Hongkong and Singapore quantities of the money. The Commission yesterday passed an act making it a crime, punishable with a heavy fine and imprisonment, and the confiscation of the coins, for the purpose of maintaining the parity of the Philippine currency in accordance with the provision of sections one and six of the act of congress approved March second, nineteen hundred and three, by prohibiting the exportation from Philippine Islands of Philippine silver coins, and for other purposes.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JAMES'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong.—24th November, Sunday before Advent. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Psalms, Venite, Gloria; Te Deum, Hymns, Hosanna, Benedictus, Trinitarian Hymns, 278, 163, and 192. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Psalms, Benedictus, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in P. Antiphona, "O come unto Him," Gloria, Hymns, 403 and 47; Sevenfold Amen; Voluntaries, "Psalms," "To the Spring," Grief. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Queen's Road West. 23rd Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer 11 a.m.—Venite, Stanley; Te Deum, Russell; Benedictus, Bamy; Hymns, 200, 325, 450 and 538. Evening Prayer 6.30.—Cantate, Woodward; Data, Havergal; Hymns, 205, 414, 445, and 219. Holy Communion 7.45 p.m.

The Church launch Day Spring, will call on ships carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 8), returning afterwards.

Answering Prayers in the hall. All the services are free and unattended. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m.

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Hongkong, 21st November, 1905. [2636]

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ALEXANDER, Am. str., 1,785, Gore, 13th Nov., 1905, Cal. 9th Nov., Coal—Oder.

ARAKA, British str., 2,383, J. Leary, 9th Nov., 1905, New York 6th Sept., Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.

BATTENHALL, British steamer, 1,378, C. W. Ralsan, 3rd November—Moj 27th Oct., Coal—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.

CASTOR, Norwegian str., 775, John Martin, 1st Nov., 1905, Langkat 21st Oct., Petroleum—Geo. Moffat.

CLAVERING, British str., 2,154, D. Barton, 6th Sept., 1905, From Salina Cruz, Ballast—China Commercial S.S. Co.

CORTIC, British str., 2,744, Wm. Finch, 1st Nov., 1905, 21st Nov., San Francisco 21st Oct., General—O. & O. S. N. Co.

CHANDLER, British str., 2,334, W. E. Steel, 20th Nov., 1905, Ruchinatua 10th Nov., None—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

CURONIA, Russian str., 2,323, Ch. Nemmann, 13th Nov., 1905, Saigon 9th November.

DAIGI MARU, Japanese str., 1,450, S. Tagami, 22nd Nov., 1905, Tamsui 19th Nov., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

DARFEN, German str., 1,252, E. Schipper, 18th Nov., 1905, Hamburg 19th Sept., General—East Asiatic Trading Co.

DRAGONIAN, British str., 3,496, R. Owen, 21st November, 1905, Calcutta 3rd November, Coal—Oder.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, Hy. Prym, 22nd November—Vancover and Shanghai 19th Nov. Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.

HEDWIG MENZEL, German str., 980, C. Schöberg, 6th Nov., 1905, Sourabaya 23rd October and Singapore 28th, Sugar—East Asiatic Trading Co.

HEIMDAL, Norwegian str., 1,237, Johnson, 20th Nov., 1905, Manila 16th Nov., Ballast—Doddwell & Co.

HILARY, German str., 1,276, F. Ziegler, 16th Nov., 1905, Kuchau 9th Nov., Coal—Sander, Wier & Co.

HORNSTEIN, German str., 1,275, H. Hamer, 20th October, 1905, Moji 13th Oct., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

IRAKA, German str., 1,416, H. Eckhorn, 22nd Nov., 1905, Chinkiang 18th Nov., General and Rice—Siemssen & Co.

KUTSARA, British str., 3,100, R. C. D. Bradley, 20th Nov., 1905, Calcutta 5th Nov., via Ponnang and Singapore 18th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KWANGHAI, Chinese str., 1,536, Wm. H. Lunt, 18th Nov., 1905, Shanghai 15th Nov., General—Chinese.

LABRET, British str., 1,340, Jas. B. Jackson, 22nd Nov., 1905, Saigon 16th Nov., Meal—Chinese.

LOONGKONG, German str., 1,700, Kalkofen, 21st November, 1905, Chinkiang 18th Nov., Rice and Oil—Siemssen & Co.

LUZIA VICTORIA, Italian str., 554, Boardman, 14th Nov., 1905, Swatow 14th Nov., General—Mussio & Co.

MACHUW, German str., 993, H. Harjes, 20th November, 1905, Bangkok 12th Nov., Rice—Melchers & Co.

MARCELLE, German str., 2,435, Greenitz, 18th November, 1905, Calcutta 1st November, Coal—Hamburg, Merika-Linie.

OCEANO, British str., 1,734, M. La Bruin, 19th Nov., 1905, Moji 14th Nov., Coal—Doddwell & Co.

OTTA, Norwegian str., 2,088, H. Lenehansen, 10th November, 1905, Probolinggo 25th October.

PRINZ, German str., 1,618, A. H. Noddy, 20th November, 1905, Manila 15th Nov., General—Sheehan, Jones & Co.

SEBAST, German str., 2,400, E. Hoffschmidt, 23rd Nov., 1905, Shanghai 19th Nov., General—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

SHARJEHAN, British str., 1,061, James Scott, 18th Nov., 1905, Swatow 17th Nov., Ballast—Oder.

TAMING, British str., 1,350, A. W. Osterbridge, 17th Nov., 1905, Manila 14th Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire.

TAKTAR, British str., 2,768, W. Davidson, 15th Nov., 1905, Vancouver 18th Oct. and Shanghai 12th, General—C. P. R. Co.

THYRA, Norwegian str., 2,419, H. Pedersen, 8th Nov., 1905, Kuchin-tzu 2nd Nov., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

TIENTSIN, British str., 1,227, Monkman, 16th Nov., 1905, Chinkiang 11th Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire.

TSMO, German str., 1,839, A. Kirek, 16th Nov., 1905, Saigon 11th Oct., General—Jebson & Co.

TURKISH, British steamer, 1,172, Birchard, 20th Nov., 1905, Wuhu and Chinkiang 16th Nov., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WONGA FELL, British str., 2,852, Alfred Fell, 22nd Nov., 1905, Sydney 5th Oct. Japan and Shanghai 18th Nov., Coal—Oder.

YATSHING, British str., 1,497, T. Sellers, 18th November, 1905, Shanghai 14th November, and Swatow 17th November, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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CHAPTER XXI.—THE PARAGRAPH AND THE  
MUSING

We hear a reliable authority that the Vice of Canton is despatching a large number of well equipped troops to subdue, and, if possible, capture, a notorious rebel leader, and his followers, Fong Cheng, who for some time has been a great annoyance to the Chinese authorities much troubled by a reported fact that his stronghold is in the Niu mountains, situated on the borders of Kwang and Houmai, and that he is about to invade an important district of Quei-fong-foo. Hitherto various operations seem to have been attended with considerable success, and he is fast giving ground in a formidable manner, chiefly by reason of the early and energetic action of the neighboring regions of Kwang-sai and Kwangtung, who have always energetically supported the present government. The expedition has been devised and will be carried out with the utmost secrecy and promptitude. It will probably, however, be some time before the rebels are completely routed. Canton tomorrow, accompanied by two brothers,

"Yes, and I have also read it," said the doctor, "and I shall take immediate steps to support him by leading a mobile force to be in touch with the Imperial troops and be ready to deliver a flank attack when they are moving to the assault of the Nanking insurgents. I must send a trusty messenger to acquaint Hung Fong Cheng of my intentions, that may make his plans accordingly."

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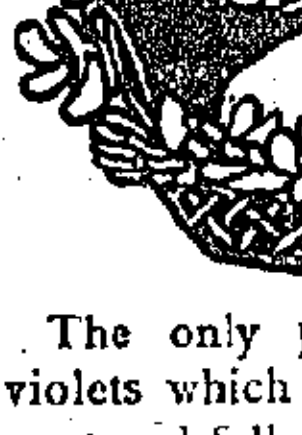
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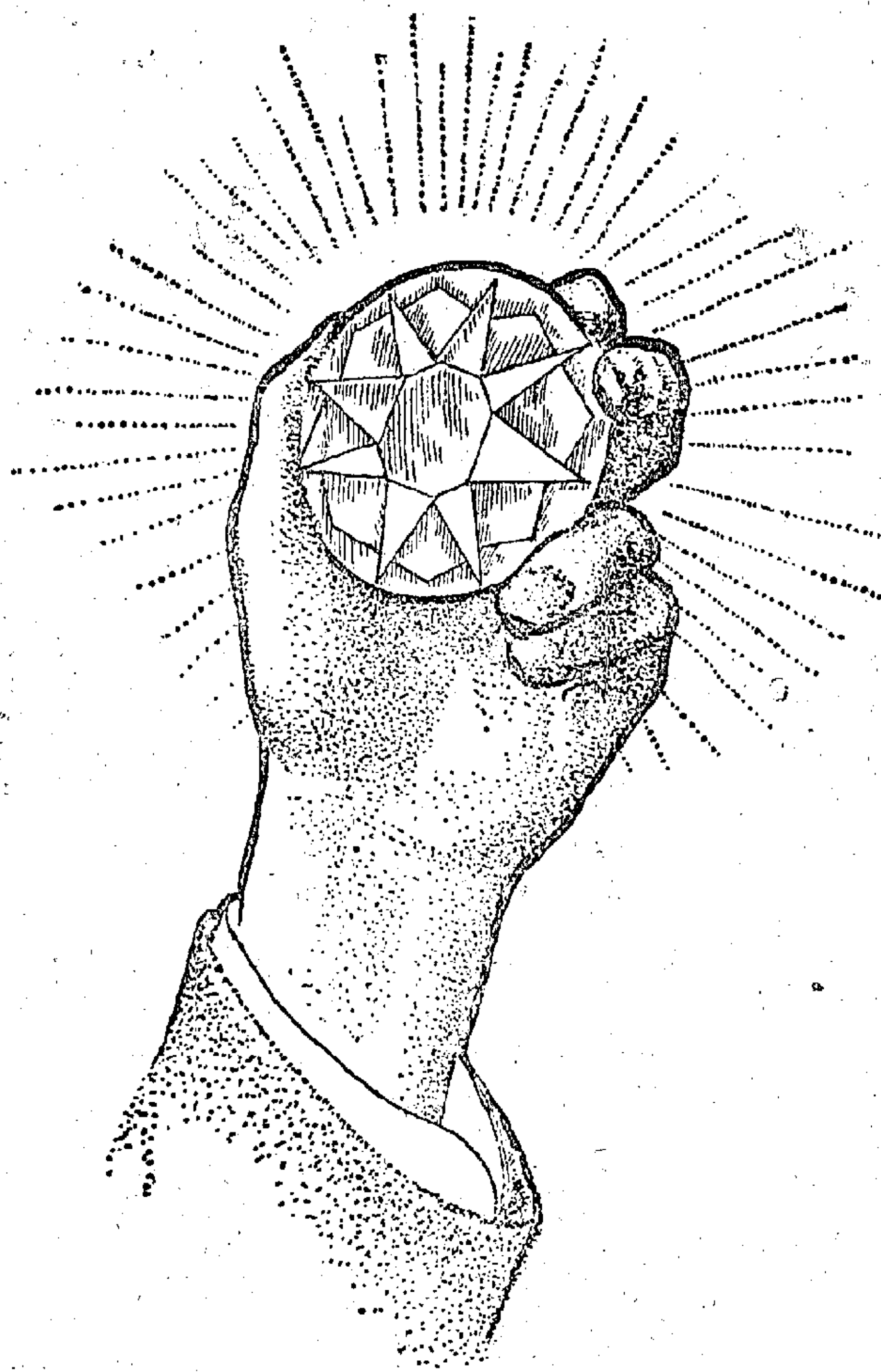
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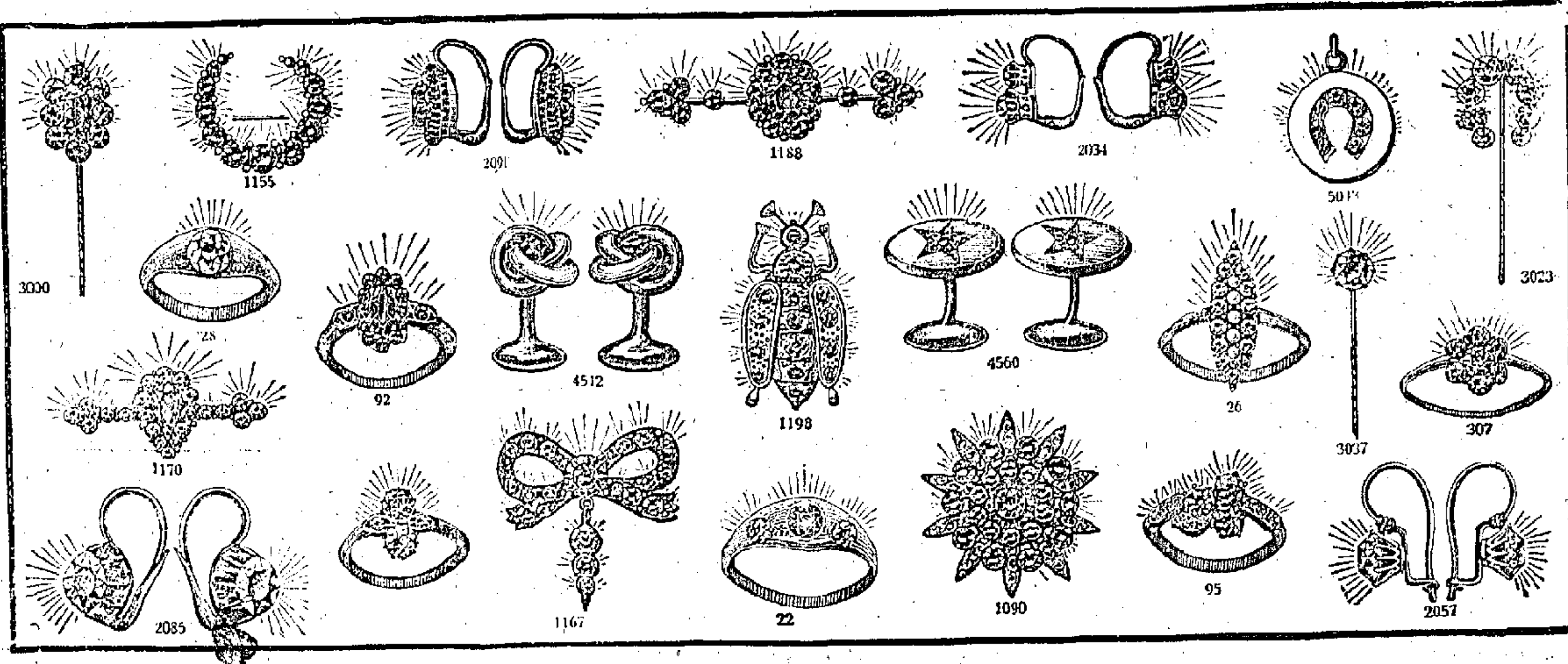
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